

2020 Milestones to celebrate

Congratulations to the below listed classes as they celebrate their milestone in 2020!

75 yrs . Drummer '45

70 yrs - Drummer '50

65 yrs. - GCHS '55 -to be announced

60 yrs - GCMS '60 -to be announced

55 yrs. - GCHS '65 - to be announced

50 yrs. - GCHS '70 -to be announced

45 yrs. - GCHS '75 -to be announced

40 yrs. - GCHS '80 -to be announced

35 yrs - GCHS '85- to be announced

30 yrs. - GCHS '90 -to be announced

26 yrs - GCMS '94 - to be announced

Let us know what your reunion plans are and we will be glad to post in the coming issues.

NOTE - I recently was asked to extend attendance to the Festival to **GCMS Class of '94**. Of course, they are invited, as are any Attendees to GCHS as Greyhounds. Please pass the word on., as I currently have no contact information.

November

Happy Birthday...Happy Anniversary

Editors Note: As you see, we lost a lot of Greyhounds in November. My heart is heavy at the loss of these fine people who have touched our lives, in one way or another. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers.

Short notes to ponder:

- 1.) 'The most valuable antique is an old friend ! '
- 2.) 'Life is short !

Move to the beach and never look back !'
 3.) 'Every man thinks every woman's dream if to find the perfect man. Please !!! Every woman's dream is to eat without getting fat !'
 4.) 'Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear.'

Moyer District Library has old Drummer and GCHS yearbooks for sale. Call to see if they have the year (s) that you want. they are \$10.00 each. Also, they are selling Gibson City and GCMS yearbooks on CD from 2014-2016 for \$15.00 each and 1914-2018 for \$25.00 ea. Moyer had 1914-2018 on flash drive for \$20.00. Call the library at 217-784-5343 to inquire.

M & W Revisited

Compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing. www.greyhoundfestival.com

NOTE—New address >>>>>>**Send any news to Carla at 47cmoxley@gmail.com**

Until We Meet Again

*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile.
If only I could have you back
for just a little while.*

*Then we could sit and talk again,
just like we used to do.
You always meant so very much
and always will too.*

*The fact that you're no longer here
will always cause me pain,
But you're forever in my heart
until we meet again.*

Festival Memorial Board

Thank you to the classes who are participating in the Memorial Board !!! I have placed copies of the lists in a notebook and will update the Memorial board as we get closer to Festival time. I also have many copies of the obituaries in a notebook.....however it is incomplete. I try not to miss any announcements, but please let me know know if you have someone to submit.

Mark your calendars for the 13th Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 18, 2020

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

May God grant you strength and peace during these difficult days.

Lois Christensen Rhodes '51 November 2, 2019. Gibson City, IL. Survivors include children Steve '72 (Vicki '70), Connie '73 Davis, Thomas '74, numerous loving grandchildren and many friends. Lois owned and operated Friendly Flower Shop and was active in the American Lutheran Church.

Ron D. Conover '61. November 4, 2019. Gibson City, IL. Survivors include wife Beverly Harding '62, children Lisa '78 Hughes, Rodney '81, Becky '83 (Clark) Falck, Chad, 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, sister Nancy List '58, many friends.

Dale E. Jones '46- November 7, 2019. Gibson City, IL. Survivors include children Sharon '70 Ames, Pam '76 Fuoss, Diane '81 (Mike '81) Knapp, 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. Dale served in the US Navy.

Rebecca 'Becky' Cline Wurmnest '72. November 10, 2019. Gibson City, IL. Survivors include husband Tom, children Rich (Shannon), Kimberly '98 (Jason) McCreary, her mother Betty Cline and siblings Joey '57 Thompson, Jerry (Marsha) Cline and David '73 (Susie) Cline and many in-laws and nieces and nephews. Becky worked at GAH in the billing department for 27 years.

William 'Bill' Rusher '65 November 18, 2019, Albuquerque, NM. Survivors include wife Bonnie and daughters Sara and Erin, and their families, step siblings Tom and Gary Fairchild and Debbie Borders. (Information given by Alan Shields'65). Bill was one of the 'Fos' kids and maintained close contact with that group as well as his family and classmates.

Randy C. Long '77 November 19, 2019. Gibson City, IL. Survivors include wife Rhonda Collings '82 Long, son Logan 2001, sister Linda (Gary) Holsclaw and a host of nieces and nephews.

William 'Bill' Derringer '64 November 20, 2019 Gibson City, IL. Survivors include wife Susanne, daughter Stephanie (Jim) Truscott, Megan, step-daughter RaeAnne, step-son Matthew, brothers Lee '59 (Jill) and Tom '74 (Nancy), 7 grandchildren and many friends. Bill attended Illinois State University and law school and returned to Gibson City to become a partner at Middleton, Middleton & Derringer, retiring in 2009.

Shirley Crowe '58 Furtney November 21, 2019, Champaign, IL. Survivors include sister Bev Crowe '63, son Robert, 2 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

13th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 18, 2020

(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Mark your calendars now!!! and plan to join us.

Always say a Prayer (ASAP)

for all of our classmates who are facing health issues.

Jerry Schrock '52, Betty '53 Moser, Nancy (Conover '58) List, Tess (Royal '67) Powell, Steve Crowe '70, Gary McCullough '72, Nancy Dueringer (wife of Tom Dueringer '74) and any Greyhounds who might be homebound, in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. May God's peace and strength be with you.

Note : Let me know if there is anyone you want added to this list. In order to preserve privacy, only those names are printed that have given me permission to do so.

Editors Note. - I will be taking a little time off from publishing the M&W, but will be back at it soon. Thank you for all your support. I just have some things to take care of. God Bless you all ! I want to thank those of you who drop a note to me about the Maroon & White Newsy. I greatly appreciate your comments ! This is a brief way for our out-of-town Greyhounds to keep in touch. **NOTE** - Please send any obits from your class to Carla, as I don't want to print incorrect information. **NOTE**- Plans will begin in February for the **13th Annual festival** with reservations being prepared for emailing and distribution. We look forward to another successful and fun event. We will be setting up on Friday afternoon 1 pm to 5 pm. If any classes want to come to designate /decorate their class table, please do so then.